

Service Date: July 16, 2002

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF CLARK FORK	)	UTILITY DIVISION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
Application for Approval of Disaggregation	)	DOCKET NO. D2002.5.56
Pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.315(c)	)	ORDER NO. 6430

PROTECTIVE ORDER

On May 13, 2002, Clark Fork Telecommunications, Inc. (CFT) filed a Motion for Protective Order to govern certain information expected to be filed in the above-entitled proceeding. CFT requests protection of information relating to residential and commercial network access line count, arguing that the identified information is trade secret in accordance with § 30-14-402, MCA.

The Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) determines that the identified information could be confidential and subject to protection from public disclosure pursuant to § 69-3-105, MCA. Therefore, the PSC grants CFT's request and hereby orders that information submitted in accordance with this Order be treated as "confidential information" under the terms of this Order and PSC protective order rules, ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030.

Done and dated this 25th day of June, 2002, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE:       There is no reconsideration of the granting of a protective order. There is a procedure to challenge the provider's claim of confidentiality. See ARM 38.2.5008.